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November 3, 1992

Mr. Bert Thomas Clark  
Operator  
2251 Lambourne Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Clark:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Cudahy Project,  
S/027/043, Millard County, Utah

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on November 2, 1992. The application for the proposed Cudahy Project, located in Section 3, T24S, R9W, SLBM, Millard County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

The variances requested under part V of the Notice of Intent submitted on September 30, 1992, are not applicable to this notice. As agreed to during our field inspection of the site on October 29, 1992, the proposed mining disturbance will not impact the pre-existing highwalls and pits. Therefore, this Division will accept this notice on the basis that no variance approvals are necessary at this time, and the operator will address this when and if the mine operation expands onto these areas.

Once the operation expands beyond the 5 acre limit, a Large Mine Operations Notice of Intent must be filed. Reimpacting pre-existing mine disturbance areas can also be addressed at that time.

You indicated that you would also like to initiate a perlite quarry in the vicinity of the Cudahy. Please submit a location map for the site and approximate acreage of the proposed disturbance. This area will be placed under the Cudahy permit.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

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Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6121.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure  
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